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In re Application of: Knauf and Kridl

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For: Methods and Compositions for Regulated Transcription and Expression of Heterologous Genes

The assignee for the instant application is Calgene, LLC. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office on 30 September, 1997 at Reel 8752, Frame 0174.

The undersigned attorney has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the instant application and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignees identified above.

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The undersigned is an attorney of record for Application No. 09/232,861,
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